

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (Original): A solid adjuvant comprising

- a) one or more surfactants of the formula (I),
$$\text{Ar-O}-(\text{CHR}^1-\text{CHR}^2-\text{O})_y-\text{R}^3 \quad (\text{I})$$

where

Ar is aryl which is substituted by at least two (C₁-C₃₀)alkyl radicals,

R¹ is H or (C₁-C₆)alkyl,

R² is H or (C₁-C₆)alkyl,

R³ is H, an unsubstituted or substituted (C₁-C₃₀) hydrocarbon radical, a sulfonate radical, a phosphonate radical or an acyl radical, and

y is an integer from 1 to 100, and

b) one or more fillers.

Claim 2 (Original): A solid adjuvant as claimed in claim 1 wherein, in formula (I), y is an integer from 15 to 100.

Claim 3 (Currently Amended): A liquid solid adjuvant as claimed in claim 1, wherein, in formula (I),

Ar is a naphthyl or phenyl residue having 3 - 7 (C₁-C₁₀)alkyl radicals attached to it,

R¹ is H or methyl,

R² is H or methyl,

R³ is H, (C₁-C₃₀)alkyl, (C₂-C₃₀)alkenyl, (C₂-C₃₀)alkynyl, a sulfate radical, a phosphate radical or an acyl radical, and

y is an integer from 1 to 20.

Claim 4 (Currently Amended): A ~~liquid~~ solid adjuvant as claimed in claim 1, wherein the filler b) is an inorganic carrier or a synthetic carrier.

Claim 5 (Original): A solid adjuvant as claimed in claim 1, additionally comprising one or more auxiliaries conventionally used in crop protection.

Claim 6 (Original): A process for the preparation of a solid adjuvant as claimed in claim 1, wherein the components are mixed with each other.

Claim 7 (Currently Amended): A method of using the ~~The use of a solid adjuvant as claimed in one or more of claim 1, comprising the step of adding said solid adjuvant to for the preparation of an agrochemical composition.~~

Claim 8 (Currently Amended): An agrochemical composition comprising

- α) (a) one or more solid adjuvants as ~~defined~~ claimed in claim 1, and
- β) (b) one or more agrochemical active substances.

Claim 9 (Original): An agrochemical composition as claimed in claim 8, wherein the agrochemical active substance is a herbicide.

Claim 10 (Currently Amended): An agrochemical composition as claimed in claim 9, wherein the agrochemical active substances are selected from the group consisting of diflufenican, fenoxaprop-P-ethyl, metamitron, ethofumesate, phenmedipham, desmedipham or and phosphorous containing herbicides.

Claim 11 (Currently Amended): An agrochemical composition as claimed in claim 8, additionally comprising one or more further ~~components selected from the group of the agrochemical active substances and the auxiliaries~~ conventionally used in crop protection.

Claim 12 (Currently Amended): A method for controlling harmful organisms, wherein the components of the agrochemical composition as ~~defined~~ claimed in claim 8 are applied together or separately to the harmful organisms or the locations at which they occur.

Claim 13 (Currently Amended): A method for controlling harmful plants, wherein the components of the herbicidal composition as ~~defined~~ claimed in claim 9 are applied together or separately to the plants, plant parts, seeds of the plants or the area on which the plants grow.

Claim 14 (Original): A method as claimed in claim 13 for the selective control of harmful plants in plant crops.

Claim 15 (Canceled).

Claim 16 (Canceled).

Claim 17 (Currently Amended): A process for the preparation of an agrochemical composition as ~~defined in f~~ claimed in claim 8, wherein the components (a) and (b) are mixed with each other.